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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ filed on February 12, 2007, to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above patent by way of a certificate of correction.

The petition is **dismissed**.

37 CFR 3.81(b) permits the patent to issue in the name of an assignee if the assignment was submitted after payment of the issue fee, but *prior to issuance of a patent*.

Petitioner requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct name of the assignee from "Sternagel Fleischer Godemeyer & Partner, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany" to "PolymerLatex GmbH, Marl, Germany". However, USPTO assignment records fail to show that an assignment listing the name of the assignee as "PolymerLatex GmbH, Marl, Germany", was ever recorded, prior to issuance, of the above patent. Therefore, a Certificate of Correction would not be in order.

In view of the above, the \$100 Certificate of Correction fee submitted on February 12, 2007 will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

This application file is being referred to Files Repository.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.


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¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.